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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices were unchanged in all areas when compared to early week prices. Trade sentiment overall was steady to about steady. Retail and food service demand was irregular, but mostly light to fair, slightly better where features were active. Supplies ranged adequate to fully adequate for the light and selective interest. Floor stocks were balanced to long. In the parts structure, movement was light to fair for late-week trading. Breast items were at least adequate with boneless skinless and tenders in the longest position. Wings remain close balanced to tight and clearing well and dark meat was fully sufficient with legs slow to clear. In productions areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights varied, but were mostly desirable.

<u>Preliminary Report</u> Prices negotiated for truck lot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 06-OCT-2008 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A

(Includ	duct)	WTD						
AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	<u>AVG</u>	LOADS				
Delivered to Fir	st Receivers							
Chicago	60.00-66.00	56.00-74.25	63.90	23				
New York	64.00-67.00							
Los Angeles	96.00							
Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent								
Mississippi	84.00-88.00	65.00-92.00	86.28	88				

<u>GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES</u> Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broiler/fryers for this week's trading is 87.75 cents based on icepacked USDA grade "A" sized 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

LOADS	RANGE	FRIDAY PRE	LIM. WTD. AVG
846	86.18-88.75	87	7.49
Georgia f.o.b.	dock confirmed	preliminary weighted	average price on ice-
packed parts:		WTD. AVG.	VOLUME
ITEM	(CEN	NTS PER POUND)	(000) POUNDS)
LINE RUN TE	ENDERS	174.50	1,114
BREASTS - E	3/S	137.50	5,013
BREASTS - V	VHOLE	82.00	1,114
THIGH MEAT	Γ - B/S	132.50	1,016
THIGHS		62.50	599
DRUMSTICK	S	72.00	712
LEG QUART	ERS	56.00	7,859
WINGS		99.50	2.440

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER Trade sentiment was about steady. Demand entering the weekend was no better than fair with interest not meeting expectations for first of the month. Supplies were more than sufficient to satisfy current trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was slow to fair for late-week trading. Breast items were more than adequate to readily available with boneless skinless and tenders in the longest position. Wings remain in good supply and moving satisfactorily and dark meat items were at least adequate with legs slow to clear. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers increased slightly under normal weekend demand. Offerings of all sizes were more than sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was lackluster. Fast food interest was fair. The market tone was about steady. In the parts complex, wings were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Boneless skinless breast and tenders were at least adequate to available. Legs were fully adequate to ample. Bone-in breast were at least sufficient. Other dark meat cuts were adequate.

WESTERN REGION Preliminary majorities were unchanged, throughout the region. Trade sentiments were generally steady. Reported early trading was at mostly unchanged prices on regular commitments, with new negotiations at mixed levels. Offerings of whole body product less than 3 pounds were in fair balance, with heavy weights fully adequate. Buying activity was mainly moderate. Retailer demand was fairly good overall. Dealers anticipated moderate weekend carryovers.

MIDWEST BOILER/FRYER Trade sentiment on whole fryer's steady. Offerings were adequate for the current buyers needs. Retail and food service movement light to occasionally fairly good, best into retail features and fast food promotions. Floor stocks adequate to long. Sizes in a full range. Supplies of dark and breast items adequate to available, wings tight. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on wings, steady to instances weak on dark items, and barely steady to weak on breast items.

<u>DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS</u> Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds improved slightly; however, still reported as somewhat disappointing for first of the month business. Seller offerings were at least adequate to available for immediate needs with buyers showing limited interest. Live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights. Processing schedules were moderately heavy and include spot operations on Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices remained unchanged at 66 to 80 cents. Trade sentiment was about steady. In the parts complex, breast items were at least sufficient to available with tenders and b/s competitively priced. Dark meat cuts were at least adequate with legs moving slower. Wings were in good balance to well cleared.

*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA.

BRANDED U.S.GRADE A

RANGE		60-86
WEIGHTED AVER	AGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES		(A)
CUMULATIVE	09/29/08 - 10/03/08	(A)
	10/01/07 - 10/05/07	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	09/29/08 - 10/03/08	(A)
	10/01/07 - 10/05/07	(A)

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER PARTS F.O.B. DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (INCLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS), TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME. CENTS PER POUND.

OCT 02, 2008					OCT 03, 200	8			WE	EKLY
	LBS			WTD	LBS			WTD	LBS	WTD
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	AVG
BREAST - B/S	361	90.00-186.00	-	117.84	360	90.00-191.00	-	116.25	1,810	117.82
TENDERLOINS	147	105.00-189.00	-	113.85	116	100.00-194.00	-	111.93	726	112.83
BREAST - LINE RUN	٦	TOO FEW TO RE	PORT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT	Γ		332	69.14
FRONT HALVES	7	TOO FEW TO RE	PORT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT	Γ		330	64.52
LEGS	245	62.00-66.00	64-66	64.61	TO	O FEW TO REPORT	Γ		847	65.48
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	352	50.00-55.00	-	53.18	171	50.00-55.00	-	53.71	1,631	53.39
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	625	52.00-56.00	53-55	54.82	962	51.00-56.00	53-55	54.04	3,773	54.67
WINGS (WHOLE)	115	72.00-91.00	-	83.17	112	72.00-99.00	-	86.14	542	84.50
WINGS (CUT)	٦	TOO FEW TO RE	PORT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT	Γ		473	98.29
DRUMSTICKS	7	TOO FEW TO RE	PORT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT	Γ		225	54.66
THIGHS	٦	TOO FEW TO RE	PORT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT	Γ		174	54.91
B/S THIGHS	7	<u> FOO FEW TO RE</u>	PORT		TO0	O FEW TO REPORT	Ī		350	120.69
WHOLE BODY INDEX BASE	ED ON S	SOUTHERN STATE	ES PARTS TF	RADING	WHOLE BC	DDY INDEX BASED ON	N SOUTHER	RN STATE	S PARTS TI	RADING

FOR OCT 02, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE **TODAY'S AVERAGE**

55.50 - 61.00 58.48 FOR OCT 03, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE **TODAY'S AVERAGE 5-DAY AVERAGE** 57.00 - 61.50 59.97 59.02

The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Trucklot buying activity increased slightly under normal weekend demand, however, most dealers remained cautious entering the weekend. Boneless skinless breasts and tenders were available and competitively priced; bone-in breasts and most dark meat cuts were at least sufficient for current needs. Wings were in good balance to well cleared. Retail and distributive movement was no better than fair. The market tone was fully steady to firm for wings; barely steady to weak for boneless skinless breasts, tenders and legs. The balance of items were steady at best.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND. OCT 02 2008 OCT 03 2008

			OCT 03 2006				
CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	WEEKLY	WEEKLY
TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS
115-120	114.09	684,744	115	108.37	394,628	113.58	2,556,523
115-120	122.77	118,640	l 115-120	114.67	153,680	119.42	617,520
63-64	67.72	93,440	63-64	76.78	98,840	70.56	510,800
63	65.80	72,000	63	66.04	81,000	65.65	345,600
69-70	72.13	106,520	68-69	70.49	119,840	69.72	779,280
() 54-55	55.07	361,480	54-55	54.97	220,360	55.25	1,712,923
65-66	78.64	34,400	65-66	76.66	73,200	76.53	258,160
60-61	68.67	60,920	60-61	71.94	45,320	71.76	273,762
128-129	131.72	75,820	128-129	132.44	42,060	131.41	246,960
97-98	102.65	193,423	98-99	102.71	164,440	102.62	824,556
TRIPPED) 12-14	14.79	17,080	12-14	15.00	9,600	14.82	71,360
S) 40-45	43.78	5,720	45-50	44.07	7,000	43.49	38,480
50-55	54.60	20,120	50-55	54.18	24,920	54.07	104,600
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INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, RI, AND PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

^{**} WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS									
E	STIMATE	D	ACTUA	۱ <u>L</u>	AVG	WTS	ACTUAL	AVG	
	(1,000)		(1,000)			(1,000)	WTS	
	10/03	10/02	10/01	09/30	10/01	09/30	09/26	09/24	
Alabama	4,010	4,107	4,008	4,110	5.44	5.47	3,907	5.38	
Arkansas	4,210	5,164	5,222	5,209	5.69	5.72	4,485	5.62	
Delmarva	2,487	2,272	2,183	2,216	5.94	5.96	2,546	5.99	
KY-LA-TN	2,155	2,301	1,993	2,281	5.22	5.24	2,221	5.20	
Mississippi	3,215	3,013	3,005	2,973	5.90	6.02	3,013	5.76	
North Carolin	a 2,909	2,789	2,785	2,754	6.97	6.96	2,847	6.87	
Texas	2,571	2,569	2,705	2,698	5.37	5.48	2,754	5.36	
Total	21,557	22,215	21,901	22,241	5.78	5.81	21,773	5.72	
Mon-Fri	109,790	(A)					110,253 (A)	
Saturday	567	(include	ed in tota	I for date	shown)		20	00	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 03-Oct-08 and 04-Oct-08 is estimated to be 32,252,000 head down 1.29 percent from a week ago and down -9.25 percent from a year ago. (Last week 32,673,000, last year 35,540,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 04-Oct-08 is estimated to be 164,009,000 head down 0.59 percent from a week ago, and down 4.23 percent from a year ago. (Last week 164,981,000, last year 171,257,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)

PRO	<u>CESSED POULIRT, DLVRD TO RE</u>	IAILERS
		RANGE
FRES	SH FRYERS	109-119
ROAS	STERS 4# & UP	125-135
HENS	S UNDER 5#	
HENS	S OVER 5#	
DUC	KS	
RABE	BITS-WHOLE	

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY, **DLVRD TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS**

RABBITS-CUT UP

		NANGE
FRESH FRYERS	DRY PACK	123
	ICE PACK	159
ROASTERS 4# & UP	ICE PACK	-
	DRY PACK	117
HENS OVER 5#	DRY PACK	112
	ICE PACK	114
DUCKS		235-252

RANGE

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 27-SEP-2008 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary)

	Thousands						
	Α	В	С	D			
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs			
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total		
Head	36,433	78,954	28,922	20,672	164,981		
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.32	6.68	8.15	5.58		
% of total /1	22%	48%	17%	13%	100%		
Comparisons							
Last week	39,428	78,371	27,591	20,503	165,893		
Avg Live Wgt	3.89	5.31	6.73	8.15	5.56		
% of total /1	24%	47%	17%	12%	100%		
Year Ago 2/	45,905	85,073	28,064	14,807	173,849		
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.35	6.95	8.09	5.43		
% of total /1	26%	49%	16%	9%	100%		
To date/2008	1,648,145	3,110,665	952,464	692,647	6,403,921		
To date/2007	1,684,621	3,158,739	1,016,779	426,498	6,286,637		

/1May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY)	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
W/E 27-SEP-2008	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
			Thousan	ds	
Head	164,981	1,277	1,783	3,060	440
Avg Wt	5.58	3.15	7.69	5.80	6.69
Last week	165,893	1,179	1,890	3,069	450
Same wk yr ago	173,849	1,050	1,546	2,596	472
Avg Wt	5.43	3.50	8.04	6.20	6.78
To-date/2008	6,403,921	53,748	63,377	117,125	17,125
To-date/2007	6,286,637	42,950	56,641	99,591	19,536
Ready-to-Cook We	ight and Dre	ssing Perc	entage		
Current week	685,843	2,052	8,912	10,964	2,149
Last week	687,162	1,882	9,533	11,415	2,217
Same wk yr ago	703,280	1,874	8,079	9,953	2,336
Dressing %	74.5%	51.0%	65.0%		73.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.0 million head, or 4.0 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/

FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

1	Neek	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
Er	nding	Slaughtered	Available	Pct	Wt
Aug	23	169.4	165.0	103%	5.49
	30	170.7	163.7	104%	5.53
Sept	6	146.7	161.6	91%	5.67
	13	169.7	161.8	105%	5.46
	20	167.9	162.8	103%	5.56
	27	167.0	163.0	102%	5.58
Year to	o date	6481.8	6499.5	100%	
Oct	4		161.9		
	11		160.5		

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection

Thousands									
W/E	10/04/08	09/27/08	%CHG	09/29/07	%CHG				
Broilers	164,009	164,981 *	-0.59	171,257 *	-4.23				
Cattle	630	659	-04	671 *	-06				
Hogs	2,323	2,358	-01	2,310 *	+01				
*Actual									

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 29-SEP-2008

DUCKLINGS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 POUNDS DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

 ORIGIN
 FROZEN
 FRESH

 LONG ISLAND
 193-197
 198-204

 MOSTLY
 172-192
 178-196

 MOSTLY
 MOSTLY

ROASTERS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 POUNDS AND UP, DELIVERED, CENTS PER POUND

| RANGE | MOSTLY | ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX) | 68.29-76.00 | 73.00-76.00 | VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX) | 73.00-87.00 | 77.00-87.00 |

SQUABS: NEW YORK AREA WHOLESALE PRICES.

FROZEN, PLANT GRADE, DOLLARS PER DOZEN, 1 TO 10 BOXES

12 OZ. 64.80-89.91 14 OZ. 71.28-101.25 16 OZ. 77.04-112.08

THE EASTERN REGION INCLUDES:

CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS

Prices increased on bone in legs. Other asking prices were trending upward. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was moderate to instances good. Supplies were adequate for current requirements. Schedules were full-time. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$7.15-8.20, bone in legs at \$2.35-3.00, gizzards at \$1.20-1.40, wings at \$.70-.75, livers at \$1.25-1.95, and feet at \$.65-1.45.

PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, CENTS PER POUND, WEEK OF 29-SEP-2008

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	168-195	165-198

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - SEP 30, 2008
DATE OF AUCTION: PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED
AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY

	RANGE				
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.10	-	1.15		
Doves	2.00	-	2.50 ea.		
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.50	-	.70		
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.45	-	.60		
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	1.10	-	1.20		
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.80	-	.90		
Guinea Fowl	2.00	-	2.05		
Banty Roosters	1.75	-	3.00 ea.		
Banty Hens	2.00	-	2.20 ea.		
Leghorn Hens	1.00	-	1.20 ea.		
Leghorn Roosters		-	1.20 ea.		
Silkies	.75	-	2.50 ea.		
Geese 9-14 LBS	.30	-	.35		
Pigeons	.25	-	.40 ea.		
White Pigeons	2.50	-	2.75 ea.		
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.50	-	1.60		
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.10	-	1.20		
Bunnies	.50	-	2.00 ea.		
Guinea Pigs	.25	-	.75 ea.		
Kid Goats	25.00	-	35.00 ea.		
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS Total Coops Sold 400	.25	-	.50		

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade Demand was seasonally moderate to at least requirements. moderate with limited trading due to most available supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was at least steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT **HEAVY CANNER HENS** (WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT

COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT **HEAVY CANNER HENS** (WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE HEAVY TYPE HENS

(7 POUNDS AND UP) * PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., **GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER** THE WEEK OF 06-OCT-08

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of heavy fowl. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were improving and were noted as fair to sometimes better. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

AT FARM BUYER LOADING

TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS (INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate for the generally sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

REMOVAL COST

RANGE MAJORITY 3-12 4-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Salvage costs were TFEWR. Demand was slow for adequate supplies of spent light fowl. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were slow to fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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NORTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate with demand mostly moderate. Schedules full-time. Trade

sentiment steady.

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SOUTHEAST Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was mostly moderate for the generally adequate offerings of spent fowl. Processing schedules for next week were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was at least moderate. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

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FOB PLANT

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* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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